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### VULCAN LOCALS

I am agent as usual for the "Excess" and have already written some ball insurance this season. Will be glad to discuss rates with anyone wishing ball insurance. C. B. Shimp.

Cpl. Allen, A.P.P., made a trip to Ponoka last week on official business.

Shorty Grey spent a few days in Calgary last week and while there took in a couple of ball games.

Mrs. J. Bone of Calgary, is visiting in Vulcan, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jacques.

The citizens of the town of High River have decided to support an amateur baseball team this season and will join the towns of Nanton, Claresholm and Okotoks in the formation of a league.

For the convenience of their many customers the Vulcan Tire Station have put in a culvert and levelled the road immediately in front of their store.

Choir practice for the adult choir of the Vulcan church will be held at 8.45 on Thursday evening instead of Friday evening, on account of the lecture in the church.

Mr. W. McPhee of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, spent several days in Vulcan last week on business.

Mr. Robert Morland, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson recently, sailed on the S.S. Corsican for London, England, on May 11, where he intends to reside in future.

Quite a large number of our citizens journeyed to Calgary last week to take in the Hudson's Bay pageant which was a very interesting event in the history of the country.

Mr. D. C. Jones was a visitor to Calgary on Thursday on business.

The Rev. Allyn Bradshaw of Nanton, conducted the Church of England services in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday last.

Do not forget to attend the lecture to be given in the Vulcan church on Friday evening next, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the securing of uniforms for the boy scouts. This organization is worthy of your support and you are requested to attend.

The Rev. A. E. Hayes preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening last, his subject being "Optimism."

Mrs. C. E. Grey and Mrs. Jack Thompson were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday last.

Uniforms for the Vulcan band have now been ordered and we may expect to see a dress parade in the near future.

On account of the lecture on Friday evening there will be no meeting for the boy scouts on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Isaac Jacobson has just finished seeding 400 acres to wheat and oats. He still has about 35 acres to sow to complete seeding.

F. A. Bilton, cattle buyer, of Calgary, bought a load of hogs in this district last week and shipped them to Calgary on Thursday last.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Dodds father, her brother, Mr. Ben Orton, who was to have left England on April 20 on the S.S. Corsican for Canada, was unable to leave. However, he expects to come to Canada as soon as circumstances permit.

Seeding has been in full swing in the Vulcan district the past week and farmers are working day and night in their efforts to get as much wheat in the ground as possible. The soil is in ideal condition, the germination rapid and in some of the earliest sown fields the grain is already above ground.

Dr. McMillan, veterinary inspector for this district, says the dipping programme for mange this year is going to be a big undertaking, for he fears that all stockmen will not give the co-operation so necessary to make a complete job of it. Owners of stock must bear in mind it is for their own benefit to carry out the work thoroughly and thus remove the embargo that now exists on western cattle. The department will do its utmost to eradicate the disease but they must have the support of everybody to stamp it out entirely.

### BAND CONCERT

Despite the busy season a large and enthusiastic audience turned out to the band concert put on by the Vulcan band in the Community Theatre on Sunday evening last, which goes to show that the efforts of this organization to entertain the people of town and district are appreciated to the fullest extent. Like all its predecessors the concert was a huge success. Opening "National Anthem" "Loyalty" "Pansy Blossoms" "Twilight Hour" "Pico" "My Island of Dreams" Mrs. Rolston "Bohemian Girl" "Echoes of the Forest" "Bye-Lo" "Fidelity" Selection Waltz Popular March

It is understood that in order to continue these concerts during the summer months a band stand is to be erected on a central location in town. This fact should add to the immense popularity the band already enjoys and should prove to be a far greater drawing card than the indoor-concerts during the winter have been, and it is safe to say, that judging from the

the music was of an exceptionally high order, and very ably rendered. Mrs. Rolston assisted in the program by giving a vocal solo entitled "My Island of Dreams," which drew loud applause from the audience. The voluntary collection which is taken at the door, amounted to \$21.10. The program rendered follows:

King Perkins Millar Dalby Rosenkranz Ray Perkins King

### BASEBALL NEWS

What is the trouble with the baseball fans of Vulcan? Here it is, the 19th day of May and nothing doing in baseball or any line of sport. Why don't they wake up and get in line with other towns and organize.

Some time ago a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing and it was decided to support a professional team as in the past. There were others in town who thought we had material good enough to form an amateur team and dispose with Pro-ball and so the matter has been along without anything definite coming from these deliberations until now the season is here and we are as far away as ever and no team of any description yet in sight.

On two occasions a meeting has been called, for the purpose of organizing an amateur team but owing to the small number who turned out it was impossible to do anything in this line and so far all efforts to get a team together have ended in smoke. The fact of the matter is the two factions—pro-ball and amateurs—are sitting tight, waiting to see what the other is going to do. This sort of thing is not going to get us anywhere. Why not call a meeting right away and get together, come to some decision whether to have amateur ball or pro-ball and organize properly. Every other jerk-water town on the line has organized a team except Vulcan, and as this town has always held a front rank place in the way of sport, do not let its fair name be a byword in that it is now a has-been and cannot come back simply because we cannot agree on the class of ball we would have.

It is not too late yet boys so why not get busy, come to some decision and organize so that the team, be it professional or amateur may uphold the fair name of Vulcan as a sporting centre and turn the eyes of the baseball world with envy to the old home town.

### COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Vulcan Community Club was held on Friday evening last at the offices of Messrs. Flood, Whicher & Elves, for the purpose of considering the sending of delegates to the convention of the boards of trade to be held in Calgary on May 18, 19 and 20. The president of the club, Mr. Gordon, occupied the chair. After some discussion it was decided that the president, Mr. Gordon, and the secretary, Mr. Colwell, should represent the Vulcan Community Club at the convention and in the event of either being unable to attend, Mr. Butchart was selected as substitute. Further meetings of the club were also under consideration and an announcement will be made in due course regarding these, the matter being left in the hands of the committee to complete arrangements.

Mrs. Edwin Hume underwent an operation in the Calgary hospital on Sunday last and is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. W. J. Stokes, proprietor of the Empire Hotel, Calgary, who has farming interests in this district, was in town this week supervising the putting in of his crop.

### FIRE IN VULCAN

What might have been a very serious fire broke out at the residence of Mr. Porter Noyes on Saturday afternoon last when a brooder, which was situated near the verandah of the house became overheated and ignited. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity, and when noticed by Mr. J. Gardner, who lives close by, the verandah had also caught fire. He immediately rushed over, and with the owners succeeded in subduing the flames before any further damage was done. In the meantime a call had been sent in to the fire hall and the fire-fighting apparatus and a band of willing workers were quickly at the scene of the conflagration, but their services, happily, were not required. The damage done to the house was only slight but the incubator was totally destroyed.

### AN INTERESTING LECTURE

A lecture will be given in the Vulcan church on Friday evening next commencing at 8.30 under the auspices of the Boy Scouts. The subject will be "Bird Life On An Antarctic Island." This is a popular lecture on bird life and will prove very interesting. There will also be given a short lecture on the Pied Piper of Hamelin, illustrated by slides. The proceeds go to the Boy Scout fund. If you are interested in boys and birds plan your work so that you are there for the lecture.

### COURT NEWS

Wesley Sinclair of Kircaldy district, appeared in the juvenile court at Vulcan, on Friday, May 14, before Justices of the Peace Lindsay and Charters, charged with housebreaking and theft of a rifle and other articles from the premises of Dean Galloway of Kircaldy district. The accused boy was found guilty and was given six months in the Industrial School at Portage La Prairie. Suspended sentence.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of HERMAN SPANKE, late of Vulcan, Alberta, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Herman Spanke who died on the 27th November, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th July, 1920, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrices of his Will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have come to their knowledge.

DATED this 13th May, 1920.

HERBERT J. MABER,

Vulcan, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Executrices.

Barney Niel, of Cuthbertson, Montana, was a visitor in Vulcan for a few days last week.

### VULCAN LOCALS

Mr. C. E. Henry was a visitor in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. T. Logan spent the week-end with friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Olsen of Brant, was a visitor in Vulcan last week.

The subject for the evening sermon at the Vulcan church on Sunday next will be "Jesus the Patriot."

Mrs. John Row, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently is steadily improving.

A dance will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday, the 24th. Dancing will commence at nine o'clock sharp, and a good time will be had by everybody. Admission \$1.25 a couple.

Miss L. McDonald, daughter of Mr. A. McDonald, arrived in Vulcan from Portland, Ore., on Monday.

Mrs. G. Salter and Mrs. O. G. Baker, of Lomond, were Vulcan visitors this week.

Master Harold Buck returned from Calgary on Tuesday where he has been visiting for a few days.

Catholic services will be held on Sunday morning, May 23rd, at 9 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. James Sinclair of Medicine Hat, spent a few days in Vulcan last week on business.

Mr. C. Nesbitt, formerly of the Advocate staff, is now established at Bassano, having purchased the printing plant at that point.

Gardening is now in full swing in Vulcan, and everywhere our citizens are to be seen wielding the hoe and planting seeds of flowers and vegetables. This is a healthful exercise and incidentally helps to keep down the high cost of living.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dodds motored to Calgary on Tuesday last to meet their old friend, Miss Tingle, who has just arrived from the Old Country. They returned to Vulcan on Wednesday where Miss Tingle intends to locate.

The heavy wind storm of Monday last was the worst experienced in many years and succeeded in wrecking buildings, fences etc. all over the country. A granary 16x30 on the farm of Mr. Schroeder near Vulcan came under its special notice and was rolled over and over until it was a complete wreck.

The regular meeting of the boy scouts was held on Thursday evening last and was well attended. The members of this splendid organization are evincing keen interest in their work and trying hard to live up to the traditions under the able leadership of Rev. A. E. Hayes as scoutmaster.

We have this week received a copy of The Globe, printed and published by a former employee of The Advocate, Mr. V. C. Dunning, at Barons. The sheet is a very creditable one and we predict a bright future for him in the newspaper world.

Considering the busy season the picture show is receiving a fair share of patronage and this is due to the fact that the management is meeting the requirements of the people in that they are showing only the best of pictures. The offerings of the past week were exceptionally good and deserves special mention.

During the winter months Mr. Leo Spanke had the misfortune to lose three of his best work horses through sickness and is now in need of assistance to enable him to put in his crop. His neighbors are helping him all they can and have drawn up a petition which is at Mr. McIntosh's store so that any person in town who wishes to give a donation to enable Mr. Spanke to put in his crop may do so and all donations will be thankfully received.

Reports coming in from farmers who have sown wheat would indicate a very rapid germination and the soil in splendid condition in certain parts. From Nobleford a world's record in seeding was established last week when 1,300 acres was seeded in one day on the farm of the Noble Foundation by using 26 drills and working double shifts. On another day 1,200 acres were seeded in similar fashion. The soil out in that country is in a most perfect condition for rapid germination.



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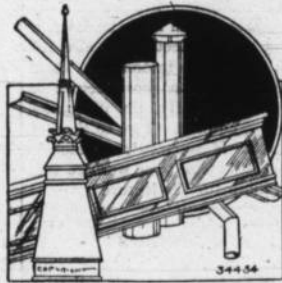
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General Commercial Printing

### A SIDELIGHT ON THE PRICE OF SUGAR

The effect of the evils of nursing an industry in a commodity of universal consumption such as sugar, in the desire to help our local concerns, is vividly brought home in the price of sugar as it is affecting the people of the States. It shows that artificial aids in helping to decrease imports, whether by tariffs or otherwise, have an unwholesome way of placing the burden on the consumer.

In many sections of the press on the United States the price to which sugar has advanced forms the theme of comment, and the nature of these is very edifying.

It is reported that the Sugar Equalization Board could have bought the Cuban crop at six and a half cents. The Spokesman-Review draws attention to the fact that the Cuban Minister at Washington stated recently that it should not be forgotten that the Cuban government and the Cuban planters are on record as having twice voluntarily offered to sell the present crop to the United States Sugar Equalization Board at 6½ cents per pound.

The U.S. government's failure to seize that opportunity, the Spokane paper points out; is recorded in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, date of January 3 last. "President Wilson," it reported, "has decided not to exercise the powers conferred in the McNary sugar control bill authorizing the purchase and distribution of the sugar crop, according to a statement issued tonight at the White House."

The White House statement entered into a long argument that there would be an abundant supply of sugar without the Cuban crop.

But the matter has a worse aspect. It is publicly charged in Congress that the President's advisers were influenced by a purpose to keep out the Cuban crop to let the Louisiana sugar producers get high prices for their product. Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts declared in a speech February 14 that a government agreement with the Louisiana producers last fall for 17 and 18 cent sugar sent prices skyrocketing, "because sugar was then selling at 11 or 12 cents a pound at retail, and prices on the Cuban crop were raised from 6-12 cents to 12-12 by this action."

The reflex of the action of the government of the United States, with the resultant rise in the price of Cuban sugar, is felt indirectly in Canada in the present price of the article.

### SEEDING CONDITIONS GOOD

The Noble farming company completed the seeding of wheat on Saturday last on all their farms.

Weather conditions on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday were ideal for seeding purposes and farmers throughout the province must have put in a large area. In many districts farmers continued seeding operations on Sunday owing to the fact that two wet days interrupted their work last week.

Comparison of conditions at this time with those which prevailed in 1915 when Southern Alberta grew its two-in-one crop show that on May 15 that year more than 90 per cent of all grains were seeded. The spring opened up dry and somewhat cold. Seeding was general by April 15, but except in the southwestern part of the district early growth was slow. Even at the middle of May there had been little rain, the heavy rains not starting until about the 20th of the month. After that date growth was very rapid and the crop was ready for cutting about the middle of August.

Surrendered Doukhobor lands, aggregating 10,000 acres, in the vicinity of Kamsack, Sask., were disposed of by ballot to soldier settlers, under federal soldier settlement board regulations, on April 30. Twenty-six parcels were sold and 11 farm units remain to be disposed of. This closes out the last of the government lands held by Doukhobors, who gave the Dominion government so much trouble some years ago when these people were settling on their homesteads in Saskatchewan.

### ANOTHER FOREIGN PEST

In certain sections of the eastern United States the notorious European corn borer has become established and in view of the grave danger of this serious foreign pest being brought into Canada, the entomological branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, has issued a special circular dealing with this insect and others which bore in corn and which may be mistaken for it. This has been prepared by Mr. Arthur Gibson, chief of the division of field crop and garden insects. It comprises 14 pages and has seven illustrations. A limited edition only of this circular has been printed. Agricultural workers and others specially interested may obtain copies free of charge on application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The wage dispute in the British cotton trade, which involved 400,000 operatives, has been settled. The operatives have been granted an increase of 28½ per cent.

It is claimed that, with the great amount of moisture now in the soil, close to the surface, growth is faster than it was on June 1, 1915, and that date this year will find much of the grain as far advanced in spite of the early delay in seeding.

Representative Hullings has proposed in the House of Representatives in the States an embargo on coal to Canada. Canada has sufficient coal in this province to supply the needs of the people and the embargo will not injure us very much.

Lindsay Crawford, president of what is known as the Protestant Friends of Ireland, was forced to quit his address to the Kiwanis club at Winnipeg, he having made reference to Englishmen in Ireland as foreigners. His audiences took exception to this insult with the result as stated. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King, and Rule Britannia.

Seven new ministers were graduated at the Alberta Methodist College recently. Six will enter the Methodist ministry, while the seventh will enter the Baptist ministry, having taken his training from the joint Methodist and Presbyterian teaching staff with service in his own denomination in view. This is a practical form of co-operation in church work and a hopeful sign of the times.

It is said that Sir Harry Lauder, who is booked to tour South Africa this year, will receive a salary amounting to \$4,250 a week, the highest ever given to an artist in that country. He is expected to remain there for 12 weeks, so that he will collect over \$50,000. Sir Harry Lauder commands \$2,500 a week at home, and his pay in South Africa is proportionately higher on account of the time taken by the voyage, during which he draws no remuneration.

Manitoba Mennonites who expected to leave that province for the United States owing to educational demands, find their way barred to the States as settlers owing to their lack of education. These Mennonites are entirely different from the Mennonites of this district who are very studious and progressive and mighty good citizens.

There was a real good advertising man on the job when the overall campaign began, and now the cotton kings of the south, all loaded down with that commodity, are making a few more post-war fortunes.

With a debenture debt of nearly half a million dollars facing a population of 1,550, working out at approximately \$350 per head, the town of Humboldt has a long financial hill to climb ahead of it. The waterworks and sewerage scheme, initiated in 1913, in which there is a total capital investment of \$156,395, is probably the greatest contributing cause to this condition.

We are now informed that over in Britain the idea prevails that a government levy on accumulated war wealth is practical. They should get into effect at once.

The rumor that the city of Lethbridge will abandon their municipal street car system is not correct, for the city cannot afford to let the plant stand idle. Better run it at a small loss than place them in the car barns.

The auditor's financial statement and returns of the town of Okotoks was recently published in The Review. The receipts for the year were \$71,157.41; disbursements, \$6,210.41; assets, \$13,643.55; liabilities, \$12,296.55. The net taxable assessment \$199,510; debt per capita, \$23.08; population 550.

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And now we find the Hon. Robert Rogers coquetting with the farmers' party. We doubt if they will listen to his blandishments, for they know the gentleman pretty well by this time.

Owing to the shortage of sugar and the high price prevailing for that commodity, one of the largest fruit preserving and canning factories will be closed.

Premier Stewart left for Ottawa last week to take up negotiations with the federal government regarding national resources.

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The German throne and the former Kaiser's household effects will be sold at public auction in the near future in New York. Considerable of this property was seized from the imperial palaces in Buhn and Munich for unpaid bills after the emperor abdicated and went to Holland.



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And now we are told by Secretary Daniels that it was the United States navy that finally won success over the German submarines and that Great Britain's naval authorities held success back for six months. It will be interesting to hear what John Bull has to say on the subject.

The world is walking on a tight rope," is the way a New York financier puts it. In spite of this dangerous position, a panic can be avoided only by practice of strict economy, increasing production of necessities and decreasing production of luxuries. If the people went on spending money lavishly and the governments of the world went on wasting the public's money, as was the case in the United States, there probably would be the worst panic the world had ever seen.

The standardization of parts of agricultural implements is apparently not popular with the implement manufacturers which is a very unfortunate thing, but which goes to show their selfish outlook. We are told that they cannot supply the great demand for farm implements, but they refuse to put a stop to the awful waste of material that follows in the wake of a lack of standardization.

The high price of sugar will be investigated by the board of commerce and wholesale refiners, retailers and consumers will be asked to give information.

Sir Josiah Mason who put aside the gay goose quill with the steel pen, cleared a large fortune, while the lady who invented the baby carriage, realized over \$50,000.

Pat Burns has given another \$2,500 to the war veterans club house in Calgary. This makes his contribution \$5,000.

Recently there appeared in the press of Canada an article to the effect that Mr. Heintz, representing a large colony of Zionists, a religious sect, were negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land in south Alberta and were going to establish a lumber mill at High River. Mr. Heintz was in High River recently to investigate a saw-mill proposition here and we understand that a proposition has been submitted but nothing definite has been settled in connection therewith. If the Zionists establish themselves they will operate their farm and mills on the co-operative basis, all of the workers sharing in the profits and losses.

## DOES IT PAY TO STOP ADVERTISING?

The biggest blunder of recent years in the business world was the result of egotism and mistaken economy. The big English toilet soap makers, Pears', shut down upon their advertising department; decided to dispense with advertising. A soap that had been on the market for a hundred years would sell itself? Pears' is mighty good soap. There have been millions of new babies washed with it—but did it sell itself? Sales dropped off and this grand old institution got badly left in the soap selling race. Conditions looked blue. A special meeting of directors was called into solemn session to discuss the absence of dividends and the abnormal decline in the soap business. And—after these shrewd—conservative business men had analyzed the profit and loss reports for several years, they came to the conclusion that no matter how good an article was, it needed advertising to keep it before the public. In other words, no advertising meant no profits, therefore no dividends for stockholders. The fact that this big concern then voted several millions of dollars to be used exclusively for advertising purposes, compels me to ask you Mr. Merchant whether you think persistent advertising pays or not.

## ADVICE TO CHILDREN

His Worship, the Mayor of London, E. S. Little, has addressed the attached letter to pupils of the schools of the Dominion. This bulletin is going all over Canada, and is the second of a series of letters from this prominent mayor addressed to school children:

Mayor's Office, London, Ont.  
To the children of the Public and Separate Schools in the Dominion of Canada:

Dear Girls and Boys:—Do you realize that one of the greatest assets of any country is its manhood and womanhood? And do you realize that you are an even greater asset than the present "grown-ups"? Their work is partly done, but yours is only beginning, and you have a wonderful opportunity to profit by their mistakes.

We "grown-ups" have tried to carry on the government of our country in order to provide "life, liberty and happiness for all; but there will always be room for an improvement. Our forefathers fought for these principles, and we look to the young people to do even better than they or we. In one particular especially you can perhaps do more than we can—that is in the prevention of accidents.

Statistics show that in this country during 1919 there were more than three persons killed every day in the year and many more injured.

The fire losses in 1919 amounted to over twenty-three million dollars in this country—and most of these accidents and fires, we are told by the people who should know, were preventable. Will you help to stop this waste?

Children often run risks because they think it shows bravery, and more often because they are careless. Do you know that a truly brave man scorns boasters and reckless persons, and never runs risks "for fun"? Remember you have no right to take undue chances, for should you become maimed you are a charge on your parents or fellow citizens.

Two good slogans for you to bear in mind are: "Stop! Look! and listen!" whenever you are approaching a dangerous place; and "it is my duty to protect the property and lives of others." If we keep this advice before us, we should make bigger and better Canadians.

Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) E. S. LITTLE,  
Mayor.

## EARL MINTO BUYS FARM

The Earl of Minto, Mr. George Lane, and Mr. Alex. Fleming left High River on Saturday morning last by motor for the Two-Dot ranch, west of Nanton, which, it is now understood, the Earl has purchased. The roads were very difficult to travel but they got to their destination without mishap and the Earl viewed for the first time the land, stock and buildings which constitute the T-Dot ranch. From there the party motored out to the Bar-U ranch and the "E.P." ranch owned by the Prince of Wales, and on Wednesday morning Earl Minto and Mr. George Lane returned to Calgary by train. The distinguished visitor is not a stranger in the west, for he has visited here on several occasions and is very enthusiastic about the country generally, so much so that he has become the possessor of one of the finest ranches in the district.

General Sir Arthur Currie has been appointed principal of McGill University. He will only act in an honorary capacity.

## PREMIER BORDEN BACK

The arrival of Sir Robert Borden in the common chamber at 3:30 on May 12 was the signal for an outburst of applause. This came from all sections of the chamber and continued for several minutes while Sir Robert, appeared in good health again, took his seat. D. D. McKenzie, Cape Breton North, who was speaking at the time Sir Robert entered, congratulated the premier on his restoration to health. He welcomed him back to Ottawa, on behalf of his fellow Liberals. Within five minutes the Speaker had to call the house to order.

## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

George Leavitt of Cardston, deranged in mind, offered his son and self as a sacrifice in atonement for a mis-spent life. His young son he hanged under the grandstand of the fair grounds, and later he committed suicide by hanging himself not far from his son.

A Winnipeg man has just perfected some improvement which will make a remarkable change for the better in the phonograph. He has sold his patent to a big American company in New York.

The sum of \$28,000 seems a fabulous price to pay for ten carloads of potatoes, but such a sum changed hands when a dealer of Yakima, Washington, purchased approximately 7,000 bushels of Edmonton-grown tubers at \$3.90 per bushel, the highest on record for such a large shipment. The potatoes are to be shipped to various points in the state of Montana.

Minister of education announces the definite areas of the three normal schools of the province: Edmonton will include the city and all north and west of the Saskatchewan river; Camrose will take in all south of the Saskatchewan river and north of township 26; Calgary will include everything south of township 26.

It cost the Dominion of Canada \$154,271 to conduct the trial of the Winnipeg strikers who were recently tried for treason, etc.

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### WHAT ALLIANCE STANDS FOR

The Alberta Teachers' Alliance is still in its infancy but it is growing fast and within the next year or two promises to be quite grown up. It is an offshoot of the Alberta Educational Association which is constituted of teachers and all interested in education. Its aims are as follows:

1. To advance and safeguard the cause of education in the province of Alberta.
2. To raise the status of the teaching profession in Alberta.
3. To unite the members of the society in an association for their mutual improvement, protection and general and individual welfare.
4. To bring about united action on any matter of common interest to the teachers of the educational institution in Alberta, supported by Dominion, provincial or municipal taxation.
5. To co-operate with teachers' organizations in other provinces of the Dominion having the same or like aims and objects.

We feel that the Alliance should make clear to the public what it stands for, as in the past in Alberta as in other places these alliances have been declared to be simply unions to obtain higher salaries. This is but one though a very necessary step in carrying out its aims.

1. Education requires to be advanced and safeguarded in our province. By far the larger number of pupils are in rural schools and it is here that the defects of our present systems are most visible and most felt. Low salaries, poor accommodation, low standing, unqualified or permit teachers, are only a few of the outstanding questions which might be discussed.

2. The Alliance stands for raising the status of the teaching profession. We would almost add to this aim the "establishing" of the status because we fear that in many districts the public has not come to recognize that the work of education is of supreme importance to the nation. When teaching is placed on a level with law, medicine, dentistry, the ministry, etc., we shall be a little nearer the accomplishment of our aim in this regard.

3. The members of the Alliance naturally seek to improve their position financially, socially, and to secure a square deal and also to give a square deal to their employers, the public. There is much to be done in this way and the only hope of success is united effort.

4. In matters like the establishment of a minimum salary which will ensure living in comfort, in striving for making provision for old age, in championing the cause of justice where necessary, united action will be most effective.

5. Courses of study, standardizing qualification in different provinces, establishing educational magazines, etc., the provincial alliances, especially of the four western provinces hope to accomplish much by united effort and conferences of an inter-provincial kind have already been held.

### KEEPING DOWN FIRE LOSSES THE FARM

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of agricultural wealth is destroyed annually by fire in Canada. It will pay the farmer to keep the following pointers in mind:

-All matches are a possible source of danger.

Smoking or striking matches in barns or stables should be prohibited. Pouring gasoline or kerosene on a smouldering fire endangers life and property.

Open flame lights should not be used in a garage or other building containing a gasoline engine or stored gasoline.

Every open fire should be watched until it is out.

Fire attracts children; children cause many fires.

All oiled rags should be kept in a metal container with air-tight metal cover.

The floor beneath stoves should have a metal covering.

The fire hazard should be considered in locating new buildings.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

It is a well established fact that each of the following legumes-alfalfa, field peas, alsike clover, red clover, white Dutch clover, white sweet clover, yellow sweet clover, sweet peas, require a particular kind of bacteria to produce the most vigorous growth of stems, leaves, and seed. The bacteria living within the nodules or swellings have the power to gather the free nitrogen of the air and to build it up into nitrogen compounds which are very essential to the growth of the plant and the production of seed. The greater the number of these bacteria that occur within the roots of a plant the more vigorous the plant is.

In order to secure the necessary kind of bacteria in the soil in which a particular kind of legume is to be grown, the inoculation of the seed with a pure culture is recommended. The cultures are usually grown in two ounce bottles, each bottle containing sufficient bacteria to inoculate 60 pounds of seed. Full directions are enclosed within each mailing case.


Cultures for the inoculation of the seed of alfalfa, field peas, alsike clover, red clover, white Dutch clover, white sweet clover, yellow sweet clover, crimson clover, and sweet peas, may be had by applying to the principal of the school of agriculture, at Claresholm, Alberta. Applicants will state the number of culture that is required. The price of each is 25 cents per culture.

### PROPOSES NEW LAW FOR STRAYS

A farmer not far from here suggests the dire necessity for a change in the provincial stray animal ordinance. The present law is inhuman, for one must first endeavor to drive away the poor stray, possibly to starve and die. The writer continues:

"Now, my dear sir, there is a remedy at hand whereby this wholesale waste of valuable cattle may be lessened. I notice it is the case every fall after round-up that there are a number of cattle missing and are left to pull through if they can. But alack and alas, very few of them do pull through. From the fact that people that come across them later on are afraid to monkey with them, they are left to waste away to mere skeletons and become a prey to the wolves that devour them while they are yet alive and thus end the poor things' misery. Now, my dear sir, I have a

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sound and sane solution to this one item of waste in this country of terrible winters. If the government of Alberta or any other province that has like happenings, would pass a law giving one power that come across those stray animals to take care of them and go through the legal performance the person would be safe and the animal safe."

### FOR SEEDING PURPOSES

Eight hundred thousand bushels of seed oats had been supplied to Alberta farmers up to April 23, and the demand was still strong, according to an official of the seed grain department at Calgary. Owing to seeding having been much delayed this spring, a considerably greater area will be sown to oats and barley than would

have been otherwise the case. Seed oats of an excellent quality, germinating between 85 and 96 per cent, grown in northern Alberta, are available in large quantities, and there seems to be little danger of the supply being insufficient for the needs of farmers.

At the New York fur sale cat skins sold for \$1.50 per.

The largest bull sale ever held in Lacombe will be held by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association on May 24 and 27. Last year 61 Shorthorn bulls were offered as against 158 entered this year, 65 Herefords against 18 this year, and Aberdeen-Angus, 8 last year, 62 this year, making a total of 134 offered last year, and over 300 this year.

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## The First Thing

A good house-keeper thinks of when she is shopping is economy. To practice economy does not mean that you should go without an article owing to its high price, but that you should deal at a store, where high prices do not prevail and by saving a few cents on other articles you can purchase what you figured on leaving out of your list by this discount. By dealing with us, you are sure of getting your groceries at the lowest possible price as well as getting goods of the highest quality. No other store can undersell us and give the same value. Call and see for yourself. Let us fill your next order and you will be surprised at the values we can give you.

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### VIEWS OF NATIONAL PREJUDICE

Writing in the New Republic, Philip Gibbs places what is now going on amongst certain in the States, happily not in the majority, in very forceful and appealing fashion when he has the following to say:

"But what is happening in the United States with regard to England? There is a propaganda of hate being spread throughout the country of most poisonous, malicious and dangerous character in which England is represented as an arrogant, grasping and brutal country, intensely jealous of Uncle Sam and deliberately hostile. It is the same kind of propaganda which inflamed Germany. It reaches down to the ignorance and passions of the same classes.

"Taunts in American newspapers are answered by gibes in English newspapers, bitter speeches by American senators are cabled to England, hurt. . . Good God! Is the world not old enough to get rid of all that silly, childish barbarism? Has it learned no lesson at all out of the massacre of its youth on the altars of stupidity? Are civilized peoples to go on flinging mud at each other for sport, pulling snooks at each other across the frontiers or the seas, uttering provocative cries like dirty little school boys to each other, for the sake of scoring off each other in newspapers and political debates, careless of the horrible dangers which are thereby caused?

"Is it not rather time to understand that there is no such thing as 'England' or the 'United States' or 'France,' in an abstract sense, but nations made up of immense numbers of individuals, mostly simple people anxious to do their job in peace, having no cause of quarrel with other folk unless provoked by campaigns of hate, having the same qualities of humanity in London as in New York, in Pittsburgh as in Manchester, in Paris as in Chicago, struggling to get a little joy in life, mating, bringing up children, in no way eager for war, having enough trouble already in keeping the wolf from the door and the body from the grave.

"Any American who comes to England may be sure of a friendly welcome from a friendly folk. Any Englishman who crosses the sea to America is sure, as I know, of untiring kindness and 'the glad hand.' Why then, this campaign of abuse in the newspapers? When there are differences of policy why not deal with them with gravity and dignity, and with an understanding that masses of people disagree with the actions of their governments and are not guilty of any policy which their governments for the time being adopt? Let us talk to each other as individuals and not in an abstract way as nations, as though all men in a nation thought alike.

"Let us cut away the cancer of international jealousy and prejudice which has no reality in the souls of simple men and is a poison spread by sinister villains or stupid fools in the political arena, the newspaper world, and the financial jungle. I am all for the simple folk who in every country, that I know—and I have travelled a good part of the earth's surface—want to be left in peace in their fields and their factories with their women and their babies. It is they who are the victims of the villainy and still more, of the stupidity, of those above them in power and place."

The virus that is seeking to create national prejudice needs to be inoculated with an injection of good common sense. This Mr. Gibbs furnishes in the article quoted.

### WILL INCREASE ITS CAPITAL

The Royal Bank of Canada has announced that it will issue \$3,400,000 of new stock at 50 c. The new issue will increase its capital from \$17,000,000 to \$20,400,000. It is understood that the purchase price will be payable as follows: 10 per cent on June 30 and the balance at the rate of 10 per cent in each succeeding month. The new shares will be offered to present shareholders on a basis of one share of new stock for every five shares of old stock held. The shareholders' rights in the new issue are worth about \$12 per share at the present market. The additional capital is being offered to enable the bank to cope with domestic business available in Canada.

### I. O. D. E. CONFERENCE

Representatives from practically every I.O.D.E. chapter in the Dominion will be in attendance at the twentieth annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, to be held in Calgary the week beginning May 24 and continuing till May 29. The conference will close with a week-end trip to Banff, which will include a luncheon to be given by the Mount Rundle chapter, and a tea at the home of Mrs. P. J. Nolan, and dinner at the Banff Springs hotel.

### OUR AGRICULTURAL WEALTH

When the house went into supply on agricultural estimates at Ottawa, the minister of agriculture gave a brief survey of the agricultural situation in general, stating the future was indeed full of promise. The total agricultural wealth of Canada was estimated at \$7,379,299,000. There were 53,049,440 acres of land under field crops in 1919 and the value of the agricultural products last year was \$1,975,841,000, compared with \$396,917,732; the value of the country's timber wealth in 1918 was \$182,254,740; while fisheries showed a total of \$60,211,863. Between 1911 and 1919 there had been a most marked increase in wheat acreage. It aggregated 11,110,673 acres in 1911, and 19,141,337 acres in 1919, thus having nearly doubled.

### CABINET POST FOR STANLEY

An interesting development of Alberta provincial politics is a report that the name of Dr. G. D. Stanley, opposition member of the legislature for High River, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Hon. A. G. MacKay, the late minister of health and municipal affairs. Although of opposite politics, Dr. Stanley is possibly the one man in the present legislature of equal enthusiasm to the late minister in the promotion of health affairs, who never failed to support progressive health measures, regardless of their origin.

Such a contingency as the appointment of an opposition member to this important portfolio in the cabinet is a consideration that would have been taken more in the light of a joke than anything else a few years ago. Times change, however, and the atmosphere of independence that characterized the recent legislative proceedings, laid the groundwork for almost any kind of a new move in provincial politics.

There is hardly any question but that the portfolio of health affairs requires special attention that can scarcely be given by even such an active minister as Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who already has his hands full with his duties as provincial treasurer and acting-premier, and now is required to handle the heavy department of municipal affairs, as well as that of health. Premier Charles Stewart is absent in Ottawa at the present time, and no action could be taken, even if it were contemplated, until his return.

### "44" RANCH SOLD

The "44" ranch west of Claresholm has been sold to a syndicate from Indiana. It is understood that this large tract of land will be divided into small farms and ranches. The deal was put through by Calgary real estate dealers. There is one sure thing and that is that it will be a great boom for Claresholm to have this land carved up, as the greater part of the ranch is ideal for small stockmen and mixed farming.

### MINIMUM SALARY \$1,500

The Methodist church of Canada should have a minimum salary of not less than \$1,500 for its ministers, is the statement of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of that denomination in Canada. The present minimum is \$1,200 and an allowance of \$150 for horse keep or automobile hire. Dr. Chown's declaration for a \$1,500 minimum is the first official intimation of what is likely to be the new policy of the church.


M. Davis, a former secretary of the local branch of the Calgary Patriotic Fund, is charged with theft of patriotic money. If guilty, he should be given the limit of the law.

A Dutchman of Strathmore district who with his wife were engaged to work on a farm from March 8 till June 1 at a wage of \$250, left the farmer on April 19, just when the heavy work commenced. He sued for \$115 but was only granted \$60 by the court. Having broken his contract the man was not entitled to a cent.


Work on the G.W.V.A. club house in Calgary will be proceeded with, the building to cost \$100,000. They have about \$40,000 now collected for the fund.

The provincial government distribution of seed grain this year will represent a money value of \$750,000 which is double that of last year. All the grain thus supplied for seeding purposes has been Alberta grown.

Two young men of Calgary last week charged with the serious offence of luring young girls to their rooms on the pretext that they represented a film company, after which they forced wine and liquors to be taken by the young girls, should be fully investigated and if guilty, the miserable hounds should be severely punished.



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Watson, the wife slayer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quinton penitentiary.

It is reported that the Ford Motor Co. is planning the erection of a five-story factory in London, employing 1,500 men.

Farmers in the United States are being urged by the department of agriculture to sow all the wheat possible as there is a likelihood of a national shortage under the normal amount required for home consumption and export. The estimate of 483,617,000 bushels of winter wheat and the total amount required as stated above is around 800,000,000 bushels.

The Hudson's Bay Company will probably commence building operations on their new store at Winnipeg, which will cost approximately \$5,000,000, some time this year.

The executive of the Canadian Golf Association have decided that the Dominion championship meet will be held this year at Ottawa, commencing on August 24.

Grandthorpe Seclusion, the champion Shire mare, bred and owned by a tenant farmer, sold for \$23,000 by auction at the recent Shire show and sale in London. This is a world's record price for a mare of any draft breed.

## Announcement

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**Municipal Hail Insurance NOTICE**

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**Remember**

That your crop report must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of your District by June 15th 1920, or it will be necessary that the Secretary go out and secure them, the cost of same being charged against the Lands in question.

Municipal District of Marquis  
R. E. HOUSE Secy—Treas.

The population of the city of Vancouver was increased last year by 20,000. The population now is over 200,000 souls.

Farmers in the United States are beginning to show their influence in politics to the same extent as in Canada. It's a good sign.

**WHY POSTMASTERS COMPLAIN**

Of all the public servants in the employ of the government there are none whose duties are so exacting, and whose pay is so small in comparison with service rendered, as the postmasters and postmistresses in country towns and rural districts.

According to a statement issued by the Canadian Postmasters' Association there are in Canada nearly 5,000 postmasters who receive as salary only \$60.87 per year, or 19 cents a day; and 750 more whose allowance is but \$75 per year, or 24 cents a day; and in all Canada there are only 45 city offices with anything like adequate pay.

Yet the postmasters of our country have to work long, and often, inconvenient hours; on an average 12 to 14 hours constitute the postmaster's day. There is no allowance made for meal hours, and often the outgoing mail leaves early on Monday morning, involving Sunday labor for which no pay is received.

The postmaster has no holidays, for he has to receive and despatch mail and keep his office open for part of the day and if he happens to close the wicket right on time there is an awful wait on the part of the public.

There are probably about 4,000 offices whose revenue is under \$100 and consequently they receive no rent allowance whatever.

The abnormal increase in newspaper circulation; the introduction of the parcel post, and the extra duties in connection with the financial and military work during and since the war have increased the labor of the postmaster to an alarming extent, and yet they have received no extra allowance.

Notwithstanding the war is over, the cost of living and labor still continues to advance, and hundreds of postmasters are in a dilemma because they have been notified by their assistants that they must either increase their salaries or lose their help. The postmasters feel that if only their position was realized and recognized by the public they so faithfully serve, sufficient pressure could be brought to

bear upon the government so that the whole question of salaries could be arranged upon an equitable basis.

The schedule adopted by the Canadian Postmasters' Association is as follows:

**Schedule**

100 minimum.

Salary—Abolition of commissions; but till salaries can be established on an equitable basis the following commissions be paid for financial years ending March 31, 1920 and 1921. 70 per cent on the first \$1,000 of revenue; 40 per cent of revenue over \$1,000 up to \$2,000; 30 per cent of revenue over \$2,000 up to \$10,000; 20 per cent of revenue over \$10,000.

Rent—Graduated scale now in use to be abolished. A minimum of \$25 be paid to every office and while commission remains in force 10 per cent on revenue to be the allowance to cover the items of rent, light, fuel and caretaking.

Forward Duty—to be paid for both direct and indirect service at the rate of 15 per cent commission on revenue of the offices served.

City Postmasters—to get 50 per cent increase.

City Sub-Offices to get 50 per cent increase of salary and 3 per cent commission on sale of postage stamps.

Eighteen new teachers for Alberta farm schools have been engaged, and will go to the schools to be opened at Youngstown, Gleichen and Raymond.

Clerical employees of the Alberta government telephone system are to receive a bonus, the amount varying from \$100 to \$200, according to salary and other conditions.

Premier Borden is engaged in the strenuous task of habituating the Unionist party which he brought into being during the war. The task is a heavy one and he must needs be in good health to stand the strain.

A large British banking firm has entered into an arrangement for financing Lithuania to the amount of \$5,000,000.

**CHURCH NOTES**

The Vulcan church was well attended both morning and evening last Sunday. The minister gave appropriate sermons. In the evening the subject was "Optimism." The minister began by saying that optimism is a natural quality—a disposition one is born with or without as the case may be. It is a tendency to look on the bright side. It is associated with the sanguine temperament. The speaker said that one's temperament was pretty well constant throughout life. Character changes, but temperament and disposition remains much the same through our length of days. After dwelling on the natural qualities of optimism, showing how it was associated with youth and health, its value in life in general was shown. It is hope, this bright outlook on life that keeps the world moving.

The minister went on to say that life is full of illusions. That is, what we see, is very different from what a thing really is. We never get out of life what we expect. It is either something better or worse, or different, and were it not for our expectations and hope we should never live at all. Optimism is said to be the father of enterprise.

At this part of the sermon there was shown what is called the defects of optimism. The optimist is apt to ignore. He is apt to think a thing can be done easier than it really can and if he does not succeed at first attempt, is apt to leave and go at something else, only with the same result. The optimist who is untrained wants to take short cuts—wants results right away and wants them without working for them. In business the uneducated optimist hops from project to project.

The remedy for this defect is to educate optimism. The speaker then gave an example of false and true optimism, or rather uneducated and educated optimism. In the first stage of prairie agriculture men were content to scratch the surface of the soil and scatter seed and look for a crop and when this failed, some betook themselves to other parts only to go through the same experience, while others took to plowing deeper and farming more scientifically.

The real optimist is the one who always goes a little deeper—thinks things out a little better. He is not satisfied with surface scratching.

Strange to say Optimism and failure are closely related. A large place in life must be given to failure. Stevenson says that "Our business in this world is not to succeed but to keep on failing in good spirits." It means keep on striving for the best, and learning by means of failure. Edison worked for years to produce a phonograph. He learned by means of his failures, always hoping that the next time a better product would be turned out. This is optimism—the striving for the best in spite of failure.

Optimism then becomes a philosophy, a creed. The educated optimist always works for the best, believes in the best, works and hopes for the best, and knows that there is no stopping short of the best.

Some think that the war killed optimism. It destroyed a certain kind of optimism. The world failed to produce the best and had to learn by its failure. A best that produces strife and enmity is not the best. Self-seeking is not the best. The optimist knows that all hope for the working out of a better order and lends a hand to make it possible.

In conclusion the speaker said that if Jesus had not come into the world men would not know what the best in man is like, but once having seen, they know that the final cannot be reached until men are made in His image. To stop short of this would be failure for the universe.

The mind and soul of the world has an idea of what constitutes the best and cannot rest until this is realized.

A new dental college was officially opened last week in Toronto.

Admiral Jellicoe has accepted the governor-generalship of New Zealand.

Medicine Hat pipe band is now known as the G.W.V.A. band.

General Sir Arthur Currie has been appointed principal of McGill University and has accepted the position.

For shooting a deer in the Banff national park last week Malcolm Amoss was fined \$300.

There is talk of consolidating the four border towns of Ford, Walkerville, Sandwick and Windsor.

There is a gold rush to Siberia at present which will prove a lure to the adventurous prospectors.

Sunday funerals may be banned in the city of Lethbridge by order of the council.

Prince Edward Island is to have a new Tax Act, providing between \$200,000 and \$300,000 additional revenue.

**ESTRAY**

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses

branded **Q** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

GELDINGS—From section 32-16-23, one bay team geldings, coming 4 and 5 years, branded **Q** on right thigh. A reward of \$20 will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Apply Paul Spanke, Brantford, or Advocate Office.

Ap1513

COW—Estray on Section 15-16-24-1, one red cow, with horns, rising 3 years old, branded **N** on left rib, right ear crop, **N** ped off and underslope on left ear.

Ap1513

ESTRAY—On my premises, section 14-16-25-4, one 3-year-old black mare, no visible brand, left ear split, no stockings. Apply H. Johnston, P. O. Box 127, Vulcan, of phone R2198.

ESTRAY—On section 14-16-25-4, one dark grey mare, rising 3 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., no visible brand, left ear split. May 5-3

HORSES—Two work horses, dark grey, with halters. Branded **Q** on left thigh. One work horse, roan, branded **W** on right

thigh. Two coming year-old colts, dark greys, not branded. Reward will be paid for return of animals or information leading to recovery of same. Wm. Harris, High River. Phone R103.

**FOR SALE**

HORSES—Would trade good heavy horses for small tractor in good running order. Apply Postmaster, Lobley, Alberta.

OAT SHEAVES—A few thousand oat sheaves for sale at my farm, sec. 10-16-25-4. Come early. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan, or Phone R2011.

FOR SALE—Or trade. Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1 ton, broke to work, kind disposition, good foal getter. Phone R613. Sec. 35-18-24-4. Henry J. Spanke. May 5-3

CASE TRACTOR—12 x 25 Case Tractor with four bottom plow, breaker and stubble bottoms. In No. 1 shape. Terms reasonable. Apply Frank Leibfried, Kirksdaly. Ap1513

WORK HORSES—Good work horses for sale, broken or unbroken, or will trade for cattle. Apply Isaac Jacobson, P. O. Box 336, Vulcan, or phone R507.

**LOST**

LOST—A Coonskin Coat on the East road between Vulcan and Out Irvin's place on April 24th. Reward for return of same to Advocate office.

LOST—Duplicate title of N.W. Quarter of section 27-19-24-4. Inside of same participating slips for 775 bushels of grain. Name on same. Apply W. A. Smith, Vulcan R.R. No. 2. Reward for return of same. Phone 608. May 5-3

ROOM and Board for young girl in private home. Apply Advocate Office

**FOUND**

FOUND—License Number 5090, 1920. Owner may have same by paying cost of this Advt.—J. U. Charters.

WANTED—Work in town or on farm near town by woman with girl 10 years of age. Apply Rutte's Board house. Vulcan

WANTED—Plowing and Summer-fallowing. Apply Advocate Office.

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Every Day

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VULCAN ALTA.

Twenty-eight head of baby beef, each averaging 11 months, were sold recently at \$109.50 each. They were sold by the C.P.R. Natural Resources.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for 1919 were \$53,562,177.57. The total deficit was \$25,670,358.06.

**BUCK & HOWSON****Prepare for May 24 and Summer****Ladies Spring Coats**

A clean sweep of this year's New Spring Models. A backward Spring has left us with this small lot that we will clear at the following prices:

Your size is here:

Size 16 Grey Velvet Cord, reg. \$25.00

to clear at \$19.50

Size 16 Grey Veleur Sport, reg. \$40.00

to clear at \$32.50

Size 16 Fawn Covert, long, reg. \$35.00

to clear at \$28.50

Size 17 Blue Silvertone Sport, reg. \$40.00

to clear at \$32.50

Size 36 Tan Veleur, regular \$42.50

to clear at \$36.50

Size 36 Fawn Covert, regular \$40.00

to clear at \$32.50

Size 38 Fawn Covert, regular \$40.00

to clear at \$32.50

Size 38 Sand Veleur Sport, reg. \$42.50

to clear at \$32.50

Size 38 Grey Tweed, reg. \$32.50, to clear at

\$26.50

Size 44 Tan Home Spun, reg. \$32.50, to clear

\$26.50

**Northway Dresses**

Fancy Serge Dresses in Navy Serge, fancy trimmed, price,

\$30.00 to \$40.00

**Sport Hats**

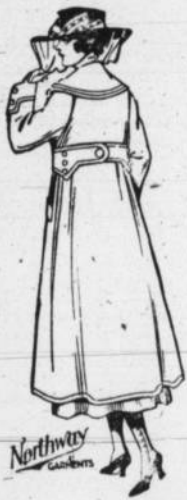
Ladies Attention!

Our Spring stock just arrived this week and it will be a pleasure to show you this line.

**Boys and Girls Combinations**

In B. V. D. style, all sizes, price

\$1.15

**Ladies Suits**

How about a New Suit. We have a nice lot of Serge, Gaberdine, and Tricotine and Home Spun Tweeds ranging in price from

\$25.00 to \$65.00

**Ladies Raincoats**

Made of Fancy Tweeds in a wide range of patterns, just the thing for either a dress or Raincoat, exceptional values, prices

\$16.50 to \$25.00

**Shoe Sale Still On**

Broken Lines at less than half to-days prices:

Ladies Oxfords and Pumps, size 2 1-2 to 4 \$3.75

Ladies Patent and Kid Boots, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 \$4.95

Ladies Fancy Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$7.75

Men's Dress Shoes, odd lines, all sizes, \$7.75

**Boys Combinations**

Boys Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeve, knee length, price per suit

\$1.25

**Boys Bathing Suits**

In Navy Blue, Gold Trimming, special

\$1.25

**Boys Cotton Sweaters**

Boys Cotton Summer Sweaters, long sleeve, in navy, grey and tan

75c

Short Sleeves

50c

**White Canvas Shoes**

White Canvas Shoes for the whole family. This line is exceptionally nice this season. Call and see them.

**Blouse Sale**

of Silk Blouses in Black, Pink and Corn, special to clear

\$4.75

Crepe De Chene and Georgette, prices up to \$11.00 in this lot, to clear

\$6.45

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